

## House Resolution No. 2506

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those individuals who maintain close ties with the Show-Me State through civic-minded endeavors in local communities and neighborhoods; and

**Whereas**, Wade Hayes of Nashville, Tennessee, has attained considerable distinction as a country music singer who released his debut album, “Old Enough to Know Better” in 1995 followed by “On a Good Night”, “When the Wrong One Loves You Right”, and “Highways and Heartaches”; and

**Whereas**, Wade Hayes will enhance his already impressive record of accomplishments when he performs on Saturday, April 30, 2005, at the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center’s fund-raising event in support of scholarships; and

**Whereas**, Wade Hayes is the son of Don Hayes, a professional musician who played across Oklahoma; and

**Whereas**, inspired by his father, Wade Hayes began playing music as a child with a distinctive style which was based on the honky-tonk, outlaw country, and bluegrass songs he heard from an early age; and

**Whereas**, Wade Hayes moved to Nashville, Tennessee, in 1991 and began playing on demo tapes and working on his own original material; and

**Whereas**, Wade Hayes began writing songs with Chick Raines, who arranged for an audition for the vocalist with record producer Don Cook, who eventually got him in contact with executives at Columbia Records:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-third General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the professional accomplishments garnered thus far in the career of Wade Hayes and to convey to him this legislative body’s most heartfelt commendation of his donation of time and talent to the Sikeston Area Higher Education Center scholarship fund; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Wade Hayes of Nashville, Tennessee.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Peter C. Myers, Sr.  
District No. 160

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-third General Assembly, First Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. 2506, adopted April 25, 2005.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker